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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector

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IT STAGGERED THEM.

Employees In a Department Store Were Dazed by a $1,000 Bill.

There was one division of one of the largest department stores along Sixth avenue that suspended business for half an hour one day last week. A woman bought some handkerchiefs and a pair of towels. The clerk footed her bill, 49 cents, and the woman laid a paper bill on the counter.

The clerk, a girl, looked at it hastily. It read $1,000. She had never seen a thousand dollar bill before in her life, and the amazement it caused made her speechless. With her mouth open in wonder she made out the check, showing that 49 cents was to be taken out of $1,000. The girl who acts as cashier fell back in her chair when she saw the bill. She didn't have change for it, and after gazing at it in wondering admiration for a moment she rushed out to find the manager. He asked for the customer who had offered it, and the girl led the way to where the woman was waiting. The clerk had recovered from her surprise enough to point out the customer.

The manager said, "Madam, what did you buy?"

The woman named over the small articles.

"What did you give the clerk?"

"I gave her a dollar bill."

"No; you gave her this, and it is worthless," the manager said sternly.

Perspiration stood out on the woman's face as she looked in wonder at the bill. She fished a dollar out of a handbag she carried and paid. By that time she had figured out an explanation. She has a son attending a business college, where they have mock transactions in business and paper to look as much like money as the counterfeiting laws of the country will permit are used. The clerks had been so stunned by the big figures that they did not see that it was not money at all, but a fake bill.—New York Herald.

A Great Relief.

Mrs. Catterson—I thought I would come and tell you that your Harold has been fighting with my Bobbie and settle the matter if I could.

Mrs. Hatterson—Well, for my part, I have no time to enter into any discussion about children's quarrels. I hope I am above such things.

"I'm delighted to hear that. I'll send Harold over on a stretcher in an hour or so."—Harper's Bazar.

Many Just Like It.

"Those new neighbors humiliated me dreadfully today."

"How?"

"Why, they sent over to borrow our Bible; said they had forgotten theirs when they moved. And I'm almost sorry I let 'em take it."

"But why?"

"Because it doesn't look as if it ever had been used."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ornamental Deer.

One of the first things to attract the attention of Baby Clarence was grandma's hatrack, made of a pair of deer horns. One afternoon when he was 3 years old his papa took him to Captain G.'s park. When relating the incidents of the trip to his mamma on their return, he exclaimed, "And, oh, mamma, I saw a deer, and he had a hatrack on his head!"—Current Literature.

Agricultural statistics show that the average yield of wheat per acre in the United States is a little less than 13 bushels and that of Indian corn a little less than 27 bushels.

POLLY LARKIN

Miss Helen M. Gould is never weary of well-doing, and she has given evidence again of this lovely trait in her character—her desire to help others—and at the same time paid a tribute to her mother that will keep the name of both ever green in the hearts of many, particularly the scholars and those interested in Vassar College. This gift of Miss Gould consists of $10,000 to Vassar College to establish a scholarship in honor of her mother. This college seems to have been unusually favored, for with the beginning of the new century not only has Miss Helen Gould's gift been received by this widely known and popular institution, but John D. Rockefeller has given $110,000 for the erection of a building to be known as the Eliza Davidson Hall, in memory of his mother. Fitting memorials are these tributes of love.

The above brings to mind a touching and oe'r true little incident or story in the lives of friends of Polly. A sweet little three-year-old baby girl lisped the prayer she had been taught to say as she knelt by her little white bed, and in her petition she hoped that all little boys and girls would have a good papa and mama and a happy home like she had. Even then fever was commencing to burn the little life out. Lower and still lower burned the tiny flame of existence, and in her delirium she babbled the little prayer, "God bless all little children, give them a good papa and mama and a happy home like mine." What a mockery—"a happy home like hers." All the happiness had fled with the announcement that the little curly-headed baby, the sunshine of the home, could not recover. With agonizing hearts they watched beside the little sufferer until the first gray streaks of dawn appeared. Shorter and shorter became the breathing of the little one. "Now I lay me down to sleep," murmured the unconscious sufferer. Then as the sun broke forth in all its glory and filled the sick room with golden light the spirit of the little child took its flight. She had suffered so that they were glad she was at rest, but their hearts were broken and their home was desolate. Months went by and the wound would not heal; the little vacant chair was ever before them. Christmas was coming and they had counted so much on making it a joyful time for the baby.

Christmas eve rolled round and the baby's father came home with a more cheerful face than he had worn for many a day. "I have just found out what I can do for our darling this Christmas," he said to his wife. "I was talking to Mr. —— to-day and he says they are badly in need of more comforts for the little ones in the —— hospital. It came to me all in a minute, just as though our baby had whispered the message to me, that we would endow a baby's bed in memory of our darling. Don't you remember how she always said in her prayer that she wished every little girl and boy could have a happy home. Heaven help the little waifs, for there are many who can never know that blessing. Now I want to fit up a bed for some little incurable and we won't let anything stand in the way. Expense won't count, for remember, it is being done in our baby's name."

Polly wishes you could have seen this tribute of love for their darling. A little white enameled bedstead with brass trimmings, the best of mattresses and the softest, downiest pillows. A dozen sheets and a dozen pillow cases, all hemstitched and marked in embroidered letters. A pair of the finest white blankets with pale blue borders, a pair of heavy comforters, one in pink and white and the other blue and white, made to order, and three fine Marseilles bedspreads. Then there were a dozen little cotton nightgowns all daintily trimmed; four little tennis flannel nightgowns in pink and blue, all worked in silk; half a dozen little flannel jackets and shawls; two pairs of crochetted slippers in pink and blue, and warm hosiery and underwear, besides a dainty little wrapper. Then there was a little white enameled table with a lovely vase for flowers, a little white rocker and a straight-backed chair for visitors, and a pretty tray with several snow-white traycloths and napkins, all marked, with the prettiest little dishes to make the tray look tempting enough to coax a sick baby to eat. They did not forget the bright silver mug dear to all baby hearts. On the floor was a bright rug of an attractive pattern, the ground work being light blue with pink roses scattered carelessly over it. What a delightful haven of rest this little nook was to be to some unfortunate child. The parents wanted some homeless little one, who was pronounced one of the incurable, to occupy it, and you may rest assured the little one was never forgotten by the benefactors, who showered blessings on the child in the name of their own wee baby, but there were boxes of toys, etc., to help make the child forget the pain that racked the little body.

Do you remember Polly telling you a few weeks since of the beautiful park laid out by George Linden at Boulder Creek in Santa Cruz county? How he grubbed out the old and unsightly brush and trees from the rocky hillside with his own hands and laid out the walks, packing huge stones on his back for the purpose and carrying water in oilcans balanced over his shoulder to irrigate the flowers that he had planted and loved. At the beginning the people of Boulder Creek smiled when they spoke of the old man's life work and termed it Linden's Folly." As he progressed in his great undertaking they wondered at his perseverance and strength, and when he had converted the rocky hill into a little Garden of Eden, as he said he would do, they were ready to take off their hats to him, and now that he is dead they honor him and cannot say too much in his praise. George Linden was found dead in the creek which runs through the park grounds, on July 10th. It is supposed that while he was making some improvements at the creek bank he was attacked by heart disease and fell into the water. He had been missing for two or three days, and a party of campers accidentally discovered the body. He died in his beloved park and there he was buried. The people of Boulder Creek took charge of the body and the most prominent citizens of the town acted a pall bearers. The residents of Boulder Creek will see that a suitable monument is erected to his memory, although the beautiful park he laid out for the pleasure of children and others is to Polly's mind the most suitable monument that could be erected to this great lover of nature, George Linden as he was known, although it now transpires that George Linden was not his real name, but William Scott. In the early days he was a conductor on the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad, and was afterward a policeman in the Western addition of San Francisco. At one ime he was the champion long walker of the Pacific Coast, winning a diamond belt in a six-day walking contest held in San Francisco. Boulder Creek has sustained a loss that can never be filled by any one else, for George Linden loved every flower and shrub and even the rocks of Linden Park.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Old Wines Become Starved.

In the famous cellars of the Hotel de Ville at Bremen, there are a dozen cases of wine which have been preserved for 250 yeara. A merchant figures out that if the cost of maintaining the cellars, payment of rent, interest upon the original value of the wine and other incidental charges are considered, a bottle of this choice Madeira has cost not less than $2,000,000, each grassful $270,000, and a single drop could not be sold without loss under $200. It is probable this very old wine is worthless on account of "starvation." Charles Bellews, our ablest authority on Madeira, says it becomes "starved" after feeding on its own lees for thirty or forty years.

A National Theater.

In an account of a visit to Joseph Jefferson, written by James S. Metcalf for the Ladies' Home Journal for July, he says that among the subjects discussed during luncheon was that of a national or subsidized theater. "There are many difficulties in the way," Mr. Jefferson said, "and not the least of them would be that, if the Government had anything to do with the enterprise, politics would be bound to enter into it. For instance, very likely we'd have four years of Republican actors, and then the Administration would change and we'd have four years of Democratic players, which wouldn't be much of an improvement on the present state of affairs."

Beginning of a Great Paper.

It may be news to many American readers to know that the London Illustrated News, the most successful of all the illustrated papers of the nineteenth century, was originally brought out to advertise a patent medicine, Parr's Life Pills, of which Mr. Ingram was the proprietor. That was nearly sixty years ago. During the Royal Agricultural Show in Derby. in 1844, Mr. Ingram had a tent erected near the railroad station for the exclusive sale of the Illustrated London News. He was his own salesman and had his tent open before the first train arrived and did not close until the last visitor had gone.

The whole of the population of the village of Sologna, in Italy, including the public officials, is about to emigrate to the Argentine and to continue the community in exactly the same manner in that country under the name of New Sologna.

Compressed air is used in stone carving. A mason can hitch his tools into a compressed air power nozzle and drill into granite like a dentist cutting into a decayed tooth.

The new cone on Mount Vesuvius, formed during the late eruptions, has been suddenly engulfed in the crater. The mountain has now assumed its old appearance.

Oklahoma has harvested a wheat crop of 30,000,000 bushels.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

CONTRA COSTA.

John R. Guyer has been appointed postmaster at Clayton.

A steamer load of Italian laborers has been landed at McNear's warehouse to finish loading several ships, which have been lying idle since the strike of warehousemen was declared. Sheriff Veale and twenty-three deputies were summoned by telephone by G. W. McNear to protect non-union workmen.

CALAVERAS.

Alex Wilson, a pioneer resident of the county, was found dead in the road near Hodson. It is supposed that he was overcome by the heat, and, falling in the road, perished before help could reach him.

A strike has been made in the Alpine mine, H. C. Swank, owner, near Washington ranch. Twenty feet down ribbon rock was struck that is expected to mill $125 a ton. The ledge is four and one-half feet wide, twenty-two inches of it being very rich.

GLENN.

Papers have been filed with the clerk of the Superior Court that will probably cause a fight for the $140,000 estate of the late H. W. C. Nelson. A petition was filed by Walter Harrison to have himself declared sole heir to the big estate, alleging that he is the natural son of Nelson. Many years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison went to work on the Nelson place and have resided there ever since. Twenty-two years ago a son was born to Mrs. Harrison, and this boy, it is now declared, is a son of the old bachelor pioneer, who accumulated a fortune on Stony creek. It is alleged that before Nelson's death he acknowledged in writing, duly signed before competent witnesses, that young Harrison was his natural heir; that he was received into his family and treated as a legitimate child.

HUMBOLDT.

Rev. Griffith Griffiths of the Congregational Church at Eureka, was the recipient recently of $100 in gold from the people of Eureka. The business men of the place contributed freely to show their appreciation of Griffiths' work in in that city.

KERN.

The big well of the San Joaquin Company, No. 16, in the King river district, has stopped flowing, the pipe being choked, it is said, with sand. At present the company is making no effort to remove the obstruction.

Oscar Stubbs, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Southern Pacific and a brother-in-law of Constable Harry Bernstein of Hanford was instantly killed near Pampa by being run over by a flat car loaded with tools, from which he had been thrown by the breaking of the car from the main train.

MERCED.

John F. Lassing, a Merced county farmer, has sued Simon Newman, a Stanislaus county merchant, and Newman's business associates, for an accounting. Lassing had a farm of 1880 acres, valued at $150,000. He began farming in Merced in 1878, and his business dealings were almost exclusively with Newman, he stated. He said that he was credulous and confiding, and that Newman was a man of strong mind and large business capacity. He kept no account of his transactions with Newman, in whom he trusted and on whom he depended as a confidential business adviser. He states that he is 72 years old, and it is alleged that advantage was taken of his weak mental condition. It is averred that he does not owe Newman as much as the latter has stated, and that he has been defrauded.

MONTEREY.

A deed has been placed on record at Salinas in which Henry Miller and his wife Sarah will convey to the Los Animos and San Joaquin Land Company all the property in Monterey county associated with the old Spanish grants and belonging to the cattle king and his wife. The document bears revenue stamps representing $56,000 and is dated June 11, 1901.

MENDOCINO.

Hans Lund, a native of Norway, was drowned in the South Fork of Eel river while bathing with a party of friends. He was 28 years of age.

LOS ANGELES.

Little Irene Sears of Phœnix, A. T., 11 years old, was crushed to death while bathing at Long Beach by a heavy log rolling over her.

George Allen, a milkman was mysteriously shot while delivering milk at the residence of F. R. Warner, 716 South Hill street. The wound is in the fleshy part of the left leg and is not dangerous.

RIVERSIDE.

The town of Corona was startled by the report like that of a cannon in the cigar and confectionery store of Sargent & Baker on Main street. The establishment was nearly wrecked, and one of the proprietors severely injured. The cause was the explosion of the soda water fountain. Lon Baker, one of the firm, was charging the receptacle, while Sargent, the other proprietor, was lying on a couch about four feet away. Sargent had just inquired of Baker what pressure was shown by the gauge on the fountain, and Baker had replied 180 pounds, when there was a roar, followed by a rush of gas and water that drove Sargent five feet from the couch against the wall of the building and threw Baker and the fountain ten feet out into an alley, through a wooden door, the tank going ten feet further and striking another wall, shattering the bricks.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Southern Pacific Railroad's statement shows that it earns $8,000,000 a year.

Twenty thousand is the number of Epworth Leaguers that arrived on the Southern Pacific.

A bold burglary followed by an attempt to hide the crime by arson took place in a grocery store conducted by George Woodford at 331 Sixth street. Fortunately, Policeman H. Heinz discovered the flames before they gained much headway, and succeeded in extinguishing them. The burglar is supposed to be the mysterious crook who, with an augur and a bit, has succeeded in looting so many houses in the Western Addition.

Henry T. Scott and Charles E. Green, guardians of the estate of the Crocker minors, have reported to the Superior Court that they had sold the old Calvary church property, on Powell and Geary streets, to the Crocker Hotel Company for $366,997.28.

Arthur L. Sanchez, who is awaiting trial on a serious charge, was caught in an attempted burglary, shot and slightly wounded by Policeman Michael Griffin. The latter fired the shot while defending himself in the yard of his own house.

SAN JOAQUIN.

Horticultural Commissioner C. S. Riley states that the pear orchards of the San Joaquin valley will soon be things of the past unless means can be devised to check the ravages of the disease known as pear blight. He states that nine-tenths of the orchards in Kings and Fresno counties are affected. The blight is spreading through Tulare county orchards at an alarming rate. It attacks buds first, then works backward to the branches and trunk. It is the most serious menace the fruitgrowers of this valley have ever been called upon to face.

SHASTA.

Mrs. J. P. Burbank, wife of a merchant of Anderson, was accidentally shot and seriously injured at the Big Bend Hot Springs by her eight-year-old son.

The farmers in the vicinity of Loomis Corners were out with shotguns July 21st on an unsuccessful search for two tramps, through whose carelessness the whole district was swept by fire. The tramps left a campfire burning and the flames from it were soon carrying everything before them in the woods. The fire destroyed one orchard entirely, set fire to the Penn Grove district school building and burned a lot of fencing.

SANTA CRUZ.

A brother of George Linden, who was found dead in the creek, arrived at Boulder Creek a few days ago. He did not know Linden was dead until some one told him. The brothers came to California in 1856, when they separated and never afterward saw each other. Linden had a niece at Boulder Creek, but she never knew he was her uncle. The true name of the deceased was Lanigan.

SANTA CLARA.

President David Starr Jordan has returned from his trip to the Hawaiian islands, where he has been for the past two months conducting a thorough and detailed study of the fisheries and fishes of the islands, under the direction of the United States Fish Commission. About 240 species of fish have thus far been collected and classified, fifty of which are new to science.

SUTTER.

Charles McDonald was drowned in the river at Yuba City. He went into the river to save a dog from drowning and took a cramp and sank in thirty feet of water. McDonald was a barber and recently came from Seattle. He was camped with another man near town. He was unmarried and about 40 years of age.

SAN BERNARDINO.

Mildred Stewart, the five-year-old daughter of Monroe Stewart, a former member of the Board of City Trustees of San Bernardino, was fatally burned while playing with a number of companions about a brush fire in front of her parents' home.

SONOMA.

F. M. Fairbrother, an old-time newspaper editor and printer, died at Petaluma from cancer of the stomach. His daughter, Miss Mary Fairbrother, is editress of a woman's publication in the East. She came to Petaluma to visit her father, arriving just before his death.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

S. D. Ballou has been appointed postmaster of San Luis Obispo.

SIERRA.

The Gibraltar gravel property, above Poker Flat, Sierra county, is soon to be reopened by the company owning it.

VENTURA.

Mayor O'Hara, a prominent Democratic politician, was fatally shot, and Charles Waxsmith, H. H. Weekby, George Gregg and Jack Bottoms, four machinists employed by the Union Oil Supply Company, are lodged in the Ventura County Jail, whither they were rushed by Sheriff Charlebois to prevent lynching. O'Hara had interfered and stopped a brutal fight, and later Waxsmith and Gregg went to his home and shot him down. Constable Beard, who refused to arrest the riotous machinists at the outbresk of the trouble has been forced to resign.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

The remains of five white men, presumably miners overtaken by the cold winds of the winter, have been found lying on the Arctic shore near St. Michael by an Indian.

A frightful accident occurred at Cape Nome July 3d to Michael McHale, the owner of several claims. He fell down a shaft 110 feet deep, his head striking on a bucket which was turned bottom side up in the shaft, and went completely through it. The skin and flesh were torn from his face and one arm broken. At last accounts he was alive.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The strike of the salmon fishermen against the Frasier river canneries has been adjusted, the Vancouver Board of Trade having acted as mediator. It has been agreed that the fishermen shall receive 12½ cents per fish for one-quarter of the entire pack and 10 cents for the remainder of the pack.

OREGON.

Judge Bellinger in the Federal Court has made an order for the sale of the franchises, rights of way and other property of the Northwest Railway Company to satisfy judgments and debts that have accumulated.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle commission men object to the condemnation of 3000 cases of California peaches, apples and pears by Deputy Fruit Inspector C. A. Hentzel. The Inspector claims that the fruit is infested with pests. The case has been referred to the State Horticulturist.

UNITED STATES.

The town of Riceville, Ia., with a population of 800 to 1000, was practically wiped out by fire, involving a loss estimated at $200,000.

A carriage containing four men was struck by the Montreal express on the Boston and Maine Railroad at midnight and all were instantly killed.

Ethel Kent, the 16-year-old daughter of Alexander Kent, a well known mining man, was killed near Congress, A. T., by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

The American Locomotive Company of Schenectady, N. Y., has received from the Santa Fe Railroad Company an order for forty tandem compound freight engines.

Five persons were drowned in the sound by the capsizing of the yawl-rigged yacht Venitzia, of Philadelphia, at a point five miles east of Sands point, near the New York and Connecticut line. Two only of those on board of the yacht were rescued.

After being robbed on a Choctaw train returning from El Reno, Kas., F. R. Smith, an aged man from Benham, Tex., dropped dead in a crowded coach. The body was placed in a seat and taken to Oklahoma City. His wife and daughter were with him.

Colonel B. F. Sawyer, journalist, inventor and soldier, died at Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 68 years. Colonel Sawyer served under Lopez as a filibuster in the Cuban insurrection of fifty years ago, and was Colonel of the Twenty-fourth Alabama in the Civil War.

What is supposed to be the mother lode of Owyhee county, Idaho, has been discovered on the sheep ranch of Robert Noble, near Silver City. The vein is eight feet wide and carries $100 to the ton in gold throughout the forty feet of which it has been uncovered.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of New York have voted to increase the capital stock to $10,000,000. In addition the bank will have a surplus of $10,000,000, making its combined capital and surplus greater than that of any other bank in the United States.

Svens Johnson, a Swede from San Francisco, while crazed by the heat in New York, jumped from a window of the International Hotel and was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He was on his way to his birthplace in Malmo, Sweden, and had booked for passage on the Oceanic.

A tramp who gave his name as Edward Laundry, was riding a breakbeam on a westbound passenger train. As the train was coming down Medbury hill, Idaho, his clothes took fire and were nearly burned off. He hung on, but when the train reached Glenn's ferry he dropped off in a fainting condition. His back was roasted from the hips up. It is thought the man will die.

The United States District Court has taken many steps to relieve the suffering of the Pima and Maricopa Indians. It has granted an injunction restraining the canal owners above the Indian reservation from taking water from the river and thus depriving the Indians of water enough to prevent famine. which caused such disaster among them last year.

Fifty lives were saved by the heroism of Mrs. J. Zeneber, the wife of a farmer living near Osmond, Neb. The plucky woman dashed across a burning trestle and flagged a Short Line train which headed for destruction. Mrs. Zeneber lives near the track of the Pacific Short Line. The persons whose lives had been saved secured the apron with which the train had been flagged and tore it into bits that were carried away as souvenirs.

The dead body of the fourteen-year-old son of K. P. Nickel, a ranchman near Iron Mountain, Wyo., was found about three-quarters of a mile from his home with a rifle ball in his heart. He left home to go to the station, and a few minutes after three shots were heard. No attention was paid to the incident until the body of the boy was found. It is believed that the boy was assassinated by enemies of the father and the killing is the outgrowth of a long-standing feud.

John H. Baker Jr. is dead and Will Pemberton is badly injured through the premature explosion of a blast. The men were working a mining claim on Salmon creek, in the southern Sierra Ancha mountain, A. T. They had loaded a drill and lighted what must have been a defective fuse. Almost instantly the dynamite exploded. The flying rock tore Baker's head from his body. Pemberton was hurled back unconscious, blinded and dreadfully lacerated about his head and shoulders. He regained consciousness to find his companion dead. Temporarily sightless, on his hands and knees, Pemberton managed to crawl over the rough mountain trail to camp, two miles away, the journey consuming half a day and a night.

FOREIGN.

There has been a decrease in the depth of the water at the mouth of the Elbe of from sixteen to eighteen feet since 1895.

Much damage has been wrought in Germany by the drought. Vineyards in portions of the Hartz mountains have been almost totally destroyed.

The municipality of Berlin receives 1,500,000 marks for benevolent purposes under the will of Dr. George Verling, the German composer, who died in Wiesbaden last month.

Mrs. Kreuger, wife of the former President of the late Transvaal Republic, who is now in Europe, died after a short illness at Pretoria. She was the mother of sixteen children.

France fears an Orleanist plot. Special reports have been ordered from all agents of the Government in nearly every capital of Europe and strict surveillance has been instituted over the leading Orleanists in France.

An extraordinary number of persons have been struck by lightning in recent storms. Eight instances are reported in England, six in Germany and seven in Holland. While six tourists were climbing Mount Tribulaun, in the Austrian Tyrol, lightning struck two, killing them, while the four others were disabled. In Palan, France, some children went to ring the church bells, believing that they would thus avert the lightning, but four were killed by a bolt

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Mr. Charles Austin Bates has brought together in book form statistics, speeches, documents and other means of public enlightenment designed to promote our export trade and to improve our commercial relations with competing countries. The title of his book is "American Supremacy." Mr. Bates is evidently not a disciple of the school of economists which teaches that if a nation buys more than it sells it is richer by the difference. He apparently believes that import trade will take care of itself—that the commercial force of a nation should be directed to the acquisition of new markets for its products. The scope of the work is thus outlined: "To signalize the newly acquired advantages gained by the American nation in the attainment of commercial and economic supremacy; to urge upon American industrial concerns the expediency, at this juncture, of makidg aggressive efforts to obtain the great volume of export business that is theirs for the asking, and to propose a plan for concerted action to direct at lowest possible cost all foreign buyers to those houses whose products are standard in America and by reason of whose excellence the export trade may be retained when obtained."

The speeches from which extracts are made are those of Sir Charles Dilke, Senator Lodge, Lord Rosebery, Secretary Hay, with liberal extracts from consular reports. Statistics are employed to show the phenomenal progress that has been made in the last three years. The open-door policy with China is discussed, and details given by which its advantages may be utilized. The trade opening the construction of the Siberian railway presents is intelligently discussed. For the plan of introducing American standard goods the reader is referred to the book.

There was recently in Denver, Colorado, an unprecedented occurrence. One daily paper challenged another to submit to an examination and comparison of circulations and suggested a plan of operations. The other paper accepted the plan without modification. The examination was made, a report was prepared and each of the two papers published the report conspicuously for a week, refraining for the week from any comment thereon. No similar instance of good faith in a circulation war has ever been known.

The Cleveland (O.) Plaindealer predicts that the time will come when municipalities will buy their advertising space as they buy other commodities and pay a fair price for it. This will come when the law governing city printing is amended so that newspapers tendering bills will be obliged to furnish undisputable proofs of circulation, and the contracts will be awarded accordingly.

Secretary John T. Long of the Navy has issued the following order to the officer of the Navy: "All persons in the naval service are strictly enjoined to refrain from any public statement concerning the subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley. J. D. Long, Secretary."

Mr. Long evidently wishes that some testimony be left for the court of inquiry to gather. Certain newspapers are interviewing officers and publishing statements and in a general way trying the case until the court of inquiry will have no chance to distinguish itself unless the interviewing ceases.

Glen Ellen Items

The opening of the San Francisco schools have caused a number of campers to return to their homes.

The social given by the ladies of the Congregational Church last Friday evening was a success in every particular. Over $30 was realized.

Mrs. R W. Lane is building a new barn and making other improvements on her premises on O'Donnell avenue.

The family of W. A. Thompson of Redwood farm have been quite ill the past few weeks. We are glad to note that they are now improving.

W. A. Collier, formerly in business here, has accepted a position at Santa Rosa.

A young man from the city, camping in this vicinity, mistook a lightning bug one evening last week for a diamond.

The Native Sons installed officers last Saturday evening. L. W. Julliard D. D. G. P. and Frank Dowd of Santa Rosa Parlor were present. The meeting ended with a banquet which was greatly enjoyed.

Charley Ohm and the Tramp.

An amusing episode occured on Wednesday afternoon; a pleasant little play in which Constable Charley Ohm, Bill Glynn, and a member of the "weary willie" tribe were the star actors. Ohm and Glynn were suffering from the extreme heat, it seems, and thought to slake their burning thirst at the Sonoma House bar. Hither they repaired, and Charley had just dug from his pocket a couple of dimes when the aforesaid "weary" entered. The twenty cents was on the bar, and Ohm turned to witness the drawing of beer when Mr. Tramp reached out and deftly transfered one of the dimes to his pocket. Of course a row followed. Neither Charley nor Bill actually saw the money taken, but they nevertheless knew where it had gone. The tramp stoutly denied having even seen the coin. Besides, he said, he had no use for officers or their money and would not touch anything belonging to them. Nothiug could be done in the matter so the stranger was allowed to depart. Charley felt pretty sore over being robbed in public, in broad daylight, and the amusement of his friend Glyn did not tend to soothe his wounded feelings. However opportunity for revenge came later. After leaving the saloon the tramp wandered down to Jim Weems' place, entered a tent in the back yard, and there was sleeping and dreaming of how he robbed the constable, when he was discovered and marched off to jail by the at last triumphant officer of the peace. After a night in jail he was advised to leave town—advice which he very sensibly acted upon.

Arrested For Trespassing.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan arrested P. Pouquette to-day on a charge of trespassing. He was brought before Justice Small whore he plead guilty and was fined five dollars.

A livery horse belonging to Granville Harris' stable died at Dr. Kennon's stable in Petaluma last Sunday. The horse had been driven to Petaluma by ex-county Assessor M. V. Vanderhoof, and while in a feed stable there, had a sudden attack of inflammation of the stomach, which caused its death.

The government advertises for 3,000,000,000 postal cards for the coming four years, beginning December next. It requires about 720,000,000 a year to supply the needs of the people of this country. This means 2,000,000 a day for every day in the year.

Mr. Dresel and family, Miss Louise Bundschu, and Mr. Kerridge went into camp at Bears Canyon on Wednesday and Miss Bundschu, Mr. Dresel and also Mr. Kerridge, each succeeded in killing a deer on the next morning.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Walker visited friends in Cordelia several days this week.

Albert Becker, William Becker, Dr. Henry Hook and Reinholt Tahlwitz of San Francisco came up Sunday morning and spent the day with Geo. Gies.

Mrs. Gaines who has been in San Francisco for several weeks returned Wednesday evening.

Milton McGimsey has returned from a trip in Mendocino Co.

Platt pays cash for eggs. Try him.

Mrs. Spencer went to Santa Rosa Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Smyth.

Mrs. Dippendeener of Clipper Gap is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gaines.

Mrs. Walter Gaines is here visiting with relatives.

All kinds of Fish, Crabs, Clams and Oysters at Platt's.

Miss S. Jacobs of Santa Rosa has been spending the week in Sonoma, the guest of Mrs. Pauline McMullen.

Miss Dora Burris is spending a few days with friends in Alameda.

Mrs. Shoults has been quite ill during the week from a severe attack of la grippe. She is now very much improved.

Leave your order for Blackberries at Platt's market.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen and her friend Miss Jacobs, drove to Napa yesterday on a business trip.

Fred T. Duhring's family left on Tuesday for Santa Cruz where they will spend the month of August. Mr. Duhring accompanied them as far as San Francisco.

Miss Cook returned Saturday from a three week's vacation spent at Pacific Grove.

Anchovies at Platt's market.

Cantaloupes at Platt's market.

The Misses Monahan returned to their city home on Tuesday after having spent a few weeks in Sonoma.

Will Prunty, a former Sonoma boy, is now a commissioned officer in the United States Army stationed at Fort Riley near Leavenworth, Kansas.

John Ludeman drove down from Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. Sontag is spending his vacation with his family at Vineyard.

Sweet Corn 15c a dozen or two dozen for 25c at Platt's market.

Mrs. Knackstedt is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stockwell.

Miss Ethel Hunter went to Napa for a few weeeks' stay.

Miss Etta Lawler, who formerly taught in the Sonoma school, has accepted a school at San Luis Obispo, and has already entered upon her duties.

Carroll Prunty left on Friday morning's train for Mexico where he is engaged in business.

Last Monday Mr. Rea took his wife and Edna Gerrick over to Napa, where they have been engaged to work at the Napa Valley Cannery.

Mrs. S. M. Tool of Napa spent a part of Wednesday in town attending to business and calling upon some of her friends.

Mrs. Bowman and her niece Emma Gerrick have gone to Napa where they will work in the fruit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook came over from Napa and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Shoults.

The Rev. Mr. Watery will soon leave Sonoma to again go into the active ministry. He is looking forward to going to Pescadero in San Mateo county to take charge of the Congregational Church of that place. We regret to loose Mr. Watery and his family from our midst, yet bespeak for him a successful pastorate in his new field.

Mr. Shoults spent Monday in Berkeley making arrangements preparatory to again assuming his duties as instructor in the laboratory department at the University of California. The University will open the last of this month.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS IN SONOMA COUNTY ON MONDAY.

Fred Engelhardt, a Petaluma man dropped dead in Lundy's saloon there Monday evening. The coroner's verdict at the close of the inquest Tuesday morning was death from causes unknown to the jury.

Engeldardt, who was about fifty years of age, had been a resident of Petaluma for some thirty years. He spent Monday in San Francisco. Returning on the evening train he entered the saloon and fell dead before he had seated himself. Blood flowed from his mouth in a great stream but it could not be determined at the subsequent inquest whether a hemorrhage had caused death or whether the flow of blood was caused by the fall.

Henry Esberg, who has been employed on the George Sinclair ranch between Duncan's Mills and Guerneville for several months, was drowned in Russian river, about a mile below the the town. Esberg, in company with others, was walking down the river bank, when he noticed a boat tied to a tree on the opposite side. The young man divested himself of a portion of his clothing, jumped into the water and started for the boat with the intention of having a ride. When within a short distance of the boat he was seen by the watchers on shore to throw up his hands and sink beneath the waters. The spectators on the shore were powerless to render assistance to the drowning man, whose body did not rise to the surface.

J. L. Brancoli, an Italian in the employ of Denato & Pedrotti of Duncan's Mills, was found dead in bed on Monday. The man was a woodchopper and when he did not appear at his usual time for work a messenger was sent to his cabin to see if he was ill. Brancoli was in bed when the messenger arrived, apparently in peaceful slumber. The caller endeavored to arouse Brancoli and was surprised to find him dead.

Shellville Sayings

The San Luis school opened Monday with Miss Marcella Glazier as teacher.

Mrs. Posey of the bay city is visiting at the Donahue home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burris and Mrs. David Burris spent Wednesday afternoon with friends.

Clayton Pauli has quite recovered from his accident and returned to his work in the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. Bert Switzer came over from Napa Wednesday and will spend a few days with relatives.

D. Volquardsen drove over to Petaluma one day this week.

George Raynard of the bay city visited friends Sunday.

A. Altman returned to his home in San Francisco Monday, after a month spent in sketching along the creek. He takes with him some beautiful pictures.

Mrs. A. Dreese and little son came over from Petaluma the fore part of the week to visit the Lawler family.

J. B. Stetson of the bay city shipped thirty-two head of horses to M. P. Akers on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Switzer and a party of friends drove over to the Napa Soda Springs on Tuesday.

Miss Dora Howe of Napa visited her father Hon. Robt. Howe, a few days last week.

Twenty eight members of the Rod and Gun Club came up from the city Saturday night and returned Monday morning.

District Attorney Joseph Berry spent several days of the week at the home of his friend, Chas. Ohm.

Mrs. Katherine Swalen of the metropolis and her little son are visiting Mrs. Chas. Ohm.

On Wednesday evening August, 7th, Miss Lola Haraszthy will give another "hop" at Union Hall. All the party going young folks must go and enjoy the fine music by Miss Natalie and Agostos Haraszthy. Gentlemen 50. Ladies free.

El Verano Locals

The social hop given at the Bellevue Hotel on Saturday evening was largely attended and was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. Mr. Gouailhardou, the genial proprietor, has arranged for another of these delightful parties to bo given to-morrow evening.

W. M. Mullen writes from San Francisco stating that he is recovering nicely from his recent injuries. He expects to be home soon.

Thos F. Mullen spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis visiting his brother.

A hay ride was much enjoyed by a party of young people from the villa Saturday evening.

P. Pouquette, stage driver for the Bellevue, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning. While endeavoring to decorate a bus he fell and sprained his ankle. A doctor that is stopping at the Bellevue was called and treated the injured man. He is now doing nicely.

Wm. J. Kearney spent the fore part of the week in San Francisco.

Miss A. Larsen and her brother Lawrence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baines.

Leonard Baines of the bay city was up shaking hands with his friends on Sunday.

There will be a social hop at the Bellevue Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Everybody invited.

For the Good of the County.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has generously printed and forwarded to Secretary Arthur Luce of the County Board of Trade, 5,000 more descriptive mailing cards, which will be mailed by Sonoma county people to their friends and acquaintances in the east. The cards contain neat illustrations and revised reading matter calling attention to the resources of the county, its climate and the way to reach it. The card also contains an excerpt from the article on the productiveness of small ranches, from the pen of Mr. Walden, of the well known canning and fruit packing firm of Geyserville, Sonoma county. Mr. Luce will see that batches of the cards are placed in suitable places in the different county towns, all of whom are interested in the matter published thereon, where they can be obtained for mailing purposes. Let everyone in and around Sonoma Valley make good use of these cards. We have what the people are looking for and this is one way of bringing it to their notice. There is nothing like persistent advertising if you have anything worth advertising. If we keep our valley with its natural advantages before the people, we are sure to locate them here. Our valley first, last and all the time!

The Rev. Mr. Wolf and his family from San Jose have pitched their tent near El Verano. They are looking forward toward making Sonoma their home. Mr. Wolf is a veteran of the Civil War, and a superanuated minister of the Methodist Church, having had to give up the work of the ministry on account of failing health. We are glad to welcome Mr. Wolf and his family among us and trust they may find their stay with us most agreeable.

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Ladies' White Crash Hats,
Reduced from 75c to 25c.
Ladies' Madras Petticoats,
Reduced from $1.00 to 50c.
Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts,
Reduced from $1.50 to 75c.
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No. 5171.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

J. A. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 167 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall

Town Talk

Cavanagh's for lumber. Washington street, East Petaluma.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmacal Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

Joe Ryan drove to Benicia Saturday, and returned Monday.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista Station will pay the top price for Pears, Peaches and Prunes.

Mrs. Callingham returned Monday evening, after spending several days in the metropolis.

John Haughn, an employee at the Mare Island Navy Yard, spent the early days of the week with Sonoma friends.

Carroll Prunty spent several days of the week in San Francisco.

Ed. Estes and Miss May Estes of San Francisco visited Sonoma relatives on Sunday.

Editor McDonnell, of the Sebastopol Times, spent Sunday with his sister and brother, Miss Kate and Ranald McDonnell.

Alfred Walliser came up on Friday evening's train and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walliser.

Ed. Gise of Benicia spent Tuesday in Sonoma.

Walter Burris, of Tulare county, spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Howard Munfrey spent a few days of last week in San Francisco. He returned home Monday evening.

George Cornelius spent Sunday hunting rabbits at Sears Point. He came home with some rabbits as a result of the day's hunt.

Geo. Porter came up from the city on Monday evening and on Tuesday returned taking with him his little daughter, who has spent the past week with Sonoma friends.

A representative of the Emeryville race track was around this vicinity recently looking for good hay. He reports good hay very scarce and hard to get.

Mrs. Sherman spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Andrew Berg of Cooks Inlet, Alaska, is spending a few days in Sonoma.

Mrs. Hirschfeld and son returned to San Francisco Sunday after a several weeks visit at the Schocken home.

Joe Robin of San Francisco, spent Sunday in Sonoma visiting his relatives.

Messrs A. and F. Kynoch drove over from Petaluma on Sunday and visited friends here during the day.

Benjamin Garrett of Tubbs' Island transacted business in Sonoma one day this week.

E. Destralli came up from San Francisco on Sunday morning's train and spent the day with his friends.

Geo. Engler spent Monday in the metropolis.

Al Pauli of San Francisco spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Julia Granice returned Saturday evening after a short visit in San Francisco.

Ruby Eastman visited relatives here the first part of the week.

It is rumored that there are several cases of small pox in Napa.

Henry Thompson who has been spending several months in Arizona for the benefit of his health, returned home Friday evening. His many friends will be pained to know that there has been no improvement in his health.

W. R. Stammers, former proprietor of the EXPOSITOR, now manager of the Usona Petroleum Company of Kern county, spent several days here this week. He reports the drilling work at the Usona well is temporarily shut down, but will be resumed early in the autumn.

INFORMATION OF SONOMA COUNTY WANTED.

A very interesting letter was read by Secretary Arthur Luce at the meeting of the board of managers of the Sonoma County Board of Trade at the meeting on Monday afternoon. It was from Robert A. Mills, a resident of this state, who came here from Florida, where he says he was "frozen out," at least his crops were, on three different occasions. Mr. Mills has become so enthused over the California climate especially that of this favored section of the state, that he enclosed with his letter the names and addresses of sixty one of his friends in the east, with a request that Secretary Luce send each of them some literature concerning Sonoma county and its resources. As far as possible the request will be complied with, but, as stated before, the need of a further supply of literature is the problem confronting the board at this time.

Secretary Luce also read an exhaustive letter showing the results likely to accrue if the board favored and ordered a Sonoma county edition of "Sunset." Other communications—including one from Henry Hastings of Geyserville concerning land values in that section, crops, prices, etc., and another showing up the berry interests in the Gold Ridge district—were also read.

The matter of having a Board of Trade exhibit at the coming district fair was discussed and it was the concensus of opinion that the county organization shall do everything in its power to promote the fair and make a fine exhibit.—Press Democrat.

They Will Wed in October.

The announcement of the approaching nuptials of Dr. G. D. Rich and Miss Vinnie Morris will be of interest to the people of the entire valley. Dr. Rich is a well known and popular young physician. He has been practicing his profession in Sonoma for several years and during that time has not only established an enviable local reputation, but, by his contribution to medical journals, has made his name known all over the West. Miss Morris, the bride-to-be, is the daughter of Mr. James Morris, a well-known gentleman residing at Agua Caliente. She was graduated from the local High School only a few months ago, and is a very handsome and popular young lady. October 24th is the date fixed for the wedding. A house has been procured, and Sonoma will be the home of the doctor and his bride.

An Exciting Runaway.

The team belonging to Louis Breitenbach, left standing near Mr. Green's lumber yard last Tuesday, were in some manner frightened and a lively runaway was the result. They started north and ran as far as Schocken's store; then west to Weyl's corner, at which place they turned south making a complete circuit of the plaza. While rounding the corner opposite the Union Hotel they collided with a telegraph pole. One horse went on one side and the other on the other, leaving the wagon behind. As they dashed up the street the team belonging to Mr. Webber, the butcher, was frightened and started to run. They ran east and south about two miles, and were finally caught and brought back with no damage done. Mr. Breitenbach's horses were not injured, but the wagon and harness were considerably smashed up.

Members Installed at the El Verano Grange.

The El Verano Grange is in a very flourishing condition, as evinced by the meeting on Wednesday evening when the following ten members were initiated into the third and fourth degrees.

Ida M. O'Connor, Mrs. M. Hardy, Eva O'Connor, Mary E. McGill, C. Rasmusson, T. Stoneberg, R. W. Bain, D. S. Fridager, N. Gustavson, George McGill.

The Grange met in Odd Fellows Hall, this city. After the installations a Harvest Feast was enjoyed. The following members and friends were present:

Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. O. Gericke Mrs. Murry, Mrs. Stoneberg, Mrs. E. Dowdall, Mrs. P. Olson, Mrs. B. Hardin, Mrs. E. Johanson, Miss Glasby, Miss A. Tate, Miss R. Tate, Miss A. Dowdall, Miss F. O'Connor, Miss E. Kearney, R. J. Dowdall, J. N. Potter, E. Faithful, O. H. Johanson, C. Prunty, W. J. Kearney, Graham, W. Stevenson, John McGill, P. Gustavson, O. Gericke, James Tate.

SENT TO SAN QUENTIN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Judge S. K. Doherty, sitting in department Two of the Superior Court Tuesday morning pronounced sentence upon Peter Martinelli, who plead guilty on Monday to the crime of grand larceny, as contained in the information filed by District Attorney O. O. Webber.

Previous to the passing of sentence Martinelli urged as extenuation of his offense that he and his victim were both intoxicated, and that the money had fallen from the pockets of Dominico Casso. The money was in a small sack, and defendant said he had picked it up not knowing that the sack contained money and placed it in his pocket. He claimed Casso was his friend, and that he intended to return his property to him when he became sufficiently sober to properly care for the same.

District Attorney Webber gave a synopsis of the proceedings had at the preliminary examination. The evidence given by an eye witness was to the effect that the defendant had cut or torn the trouser pocket which had contained the sack of double eagles and extracted the same. He then relieved Casso of his gold watch and chain, and placed the valuables in his pocket. Leaving his victim on the ground in a stupified condition he traversed several blocks and finally entered a lumber yard, where he was captured. A small boy with a bicycle kept Martinelli under surveillance until the officers arrived and placed him under arrest.

Judge Doherty asked the defendant if he desired to have his sentence continued for one or two weeks in order to have his friends testify in court to his previous good behavior in hope of receiving a lighter sentence, but Martinelli stoically replied he would take the sentence at that time.

Peter Martinelli was born in Switzerland, but came to this country in 1864. He has resided a number of years in California, and has a number of relatives in Marin county.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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At the Methodist Church.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Watery will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church prior to his going away. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Watery to our pulpit and shall consider it a privilege to listen to his preaching of the Word of God. All are very cornially invited to be present and to enjoy the evening.

C. L. PETERSON, Pastor.

What a Tale it Tells.

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The funeral of the late Mr. S. Martinoni was held from St. Francis Church, on Saturday of last week. The pall bearers were: J. Fochetti, A. Pinelli, V. Bulotti, D. Valente, L. Modini, and L. Stronetta. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to Mountain Cemetery.

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News Of The Courts.

Judge S. K. Doherty called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Lyons was appointed executrix of the will of the late T. M. Lyons, in a bond of $1,400.

E. S. Rowland was appointed administrator on the estate of Mary Ellen White, in a bond of $325.

The final account of the estate of Charles L. Tuttle was settled.

The notice to creditors was established in the estate of Edward Surryhne.

E. W. Skeggs was appointed guardian of the estate of Charles W. Butcher, in a bond of $100

A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of Susan F. Capell.

A sale of real property of the estate of Hugh Porter was confirmed. An order fixing August 5 for decree of due notice was made in the estate of Thos. Duffy.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Gregorio Perazzo, Belle C. Smith, Francis Gilbert, to August 5; estate of Squire Butcher to August 19.

In department one the John Gallagher guardianship matter was transferred to department two.

The trial of the action for damages brought by Ida Belle Palmer against the Great Eastern Quicksilver Mining Company was set for September 18.

Cases continued: Marion Carr vs. S. G. Stockdale, and Alex Warner vs. John Lloyd, as assignee, to August 5. Other routine matters and ex-parte matters were before the court.

The annual account of W. H. Lee as administrator of the estate of Lloyd Hendrix was settled.

The motion to tax costs in the action of the County of Sonoma against Gil P. Hall and others was continued for three weeks.

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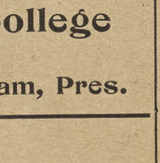

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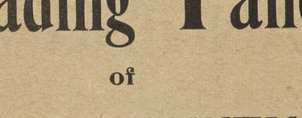

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WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
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"If I should ever be called upon to furnish indisputable proof of the inherent pride of woman," said a police sergeant, "I would point at once to her invariable rule of dressing up in her best clothes when she goes out to commit suicide. In my experience on the force I have had occasion to handle a good many suicides and afterward investigate their personal affairs, and in every instance I have found that the poor unfortunates prepared themselves for death by donning their best bib and tucker.

"The majority of the printed reports of suicides say that the clothes of the dead woman were 'good' or 'well made' or 'elegant.' If the woman contemplating suicide owns a silk waist, she wears it. Her broadcloth skirt and silk petticoat naturally go with this garment, and she selects her best shoes.

"I have looked up the history of many of these respectably clad suicides and have found that they owned but one gown with which they could make a decent appearance on the street and that that one good dress was chosen without exception as the appropriate garb in which to make the exit from this world's stage. It makes no difference what manner of death is chosen, the costume is carefully selected.

"Let a woman sleep her life away under the influence of drugs or burn her soul out with acids or sink into the slime of the river, she clothes herself in her most becoming garments and seeks the end with apparent tranquillity. Her instinct of gentility and elegance in clothes is with her to the last, and even in the face of death she shrinks from a public appearance in unbecoming raiment."—New York Sun.

In the Dumps.

There was once upon a time an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumops. The memory of his tragic history is perpetuated every time we say we are "in the dumps."

Accommodating.

Jinks—Have you got quarters for a dollar, old man?

Winks—My vest pocket is rather crowded, but pass it over, and I'll try to make room for it.

An Editor and a Golden Hair.

"One beautiful spring morning an editor found a golden hair lying between the pages of a manuscript," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The moment he reached the page it gracefully fluttered out. Flushed with excitement, the editor caught it. It was not his hair, he argued, therefore it was not his property. Then, again, he thought, the owner probably lost it and might need it. So he put it back. He was a methodical man, and he replaced it exactly as he had found it. He was not many days older when he received a letter proving by the very hair he had so dexterously caught and conscientiously replaced that he never had read or even opened the manuscript of the writer. Could anything have been a clearer case against the editor? Most certainly not. It was conclusive and final, don't you see?"

To Make a Glass Cutter.

A glass cutter can easily be made with an ordinary mapping pen and a small piece of carborundum, or carbide of silicon. Cut off a part of the nib to form a small tube. Fit a crystal or part of one of carborundum into the tube, take it out again and dip one end in seccotine or any other cement and replace it. Next wind a piece of fine wire tightly around the tube and part of the handle and fix it in a notch cut in the latter. Put it aside for a day to allow the cement to harden. A glass cutter made thus will do its work as well as the expensive diamond and a great deal better than the ordinary wheel cutter.

Chased Brass.

Chased brass goods such as are generally known as Benares work are easily cleaned in this way: Wash in hot soapsuds and dry thoroughly. Cut a lemon and with it rub the brass. When it looks clean, rinse in warm water, dry and then polish well with a piece of chamois skin. Chased work should never be cleaned with any kind of powder.

During the winter 1900-1 there were 34,412 students matriculated at the 23 universities of Germany. Of these 2,326 were studying for the Protestant ministry and 1,615 to become Catholic priests. There were 10,343 students of law, 7,416 of medicine and 12,712 enrolled as students of philosophy

LEARNING A TRADE.

The Danger of Making a Specialist of a Beginner.

It is generally to the interest of an employer that an apprentice should not learn his trade as a whole, but only a little section of it, says Joseph Horner in Cassier's Magazine. It pays better to keep a lad repeating the performance of one section of his craft than to teach him all. More money is made. But the apprentice becomes a young specialist, a prig in his teens, cocksure over some little piece of handicraft at which he may earn something over his normal wages, and many a lad does not become disillusioned until he has to face the world and try his luck in other shops.

And therefore the best shops in which to place a lad are not the big establishments, but the small ones, where every class of work is done and where tools and appliances are often scant. A lad will learn more in these than in those replete with every appliance and minutely subdivided into sections and groups.

The best training for a lad today is that which he can evolve for himself. The greatest evil that can befall him is to become a specialist and nothing more while in his teens. Yet that is what must happen if he spends several years tending machines or doing repetitive, unvarying tasks in one big establishment.

The best training, therefore, today is that gathered by the peripatetic youth. If a lad cannot gain experience in one place, he should move about, gathering as much as he can accumulate with one firm, then on to another, and attending training schools as opportunity offers. His views become broadened, he becomes self reliant, and in time, having found his true work, he may settle down as a specialist.

The Old Fashioned Boy.

At a little dinner of a few old timers in this city the other night one of the speakers said:

"What has become of the old fashioned boy, the one who looked like his father when his father carried the sort of pomposity which was like the divinity that hedged a king in the time when kinghood was in its break of day, the boy who wore a hat which threatened to come down over his ears, the boy whose trousers were made over from his father's by his mother or aunt or grandmother, the boy whose hair had a cowlick in it before and was sheared off the same length behind, the boy who walked with both hands in the pockets of his trousers and who expectorated between his teeth when his teeth were clamped together, the boy who wore boots run down at the heels, the boy who never wore knickerbockers or a roundabout coat, the boy whose chirography was shaped by the gymnastics of his tongue, the boy who believed his father was the greatest man in the world and that he could have been president if he had wanted to be, the boy who was his mother's man when the man was away from home?"—New York Sun.

Virtue of the Mafia.

Among the Mafia "onesta" is the great virtue. This virtue is said to be possessed by those who never under any circumstances help the authorities by giving information, not even of crimes of which they may be the victims. To give information is to forfeit all honor, to become a "cascittuni," or spy.

This feeling which underlies the Mafia, which is not old, but was born in Sicily at the beginning of the nineteenth century, is due to the inborn hatred which the Sicilian has for government. Any interference of the authorities in his private affairs he regards with jealousy and distrust. In his sight a man who calls on the authorities for anything is vile. He believes in settling private differences privately, either by fair fight or murder.

No matter what a member of the Mafia may suffer, he will never inform. If he recovers from an injury, he will avenge himself if he can, and if he cannot he blames no one and would scorn to even take the authorities into his confidence. A Sicilian proverb runs, "If I live, I will kill you; if I die, I forgive you."

Shoving the Queer.

The game of counterfeiting in this country is played by people of all nationalities, and, although some women and children are used as tools, men take the principal parts. After having made the coin the great problem is how to convert it into good money. The maker rarely takes part in that operation. It is the business of gangs, which consist usually of two persons, known as the "holder" and the "shover."

The holder carries a stock of the counterfeit money, and the shover has one piece. This he takes to a store or a saloon and buys something for a small amount, and when he comes into the street the holder sees him from his position a block away, joins him, receives the good money and hands him another counterfeit.

The object is to work so that the shover, if detected, may plead innocence and prove that the piece is the only one that he has and that he has no other money. Some clever operators go so far as to mix good coin with the bad.

A Little Drama.

In the morning a workman kissed his wife and children and went to help a hundred others tear down a building.

During the day he slipped and fell.

Then came an ambulance and a hospital and then a bit of black crape on an obscure door.

His children went on without their father.

His wife, whose life had been bound up in that of her husband, grew pale and died.

Helplessness killed the little ones.

Yet in speaking of the accident men said:

"It was not so bad. Only one man was killed."—Chicago Journal.

There's Etiquette In All Trades.

A lady who imprudently explained to a fishmonger the other day that her purchase was intended for the cat's dinner was a little hurt at receiving it wrapped up in a newspaper. "I understood, as it wasn't for yourself, mum," replied the fishmonger loftily, "we never wraps up in brown when it's for cats!"—London Chronicle

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The Fruits of War.

Not long ago I visited the town of Novara, in northern Italy. There in a wheatfield the farmers have plowed up skulls of men until they have piled up a pyramid 10 or 12 feet high. Over this pyramid some one has built a canopy to keep off the rain. These were the skulls of young men of Savoy, Sardinia and Austria—men of 18 to 35 years of age, peasants from the farms and workmen from the shops—who met at Novara to kill each other over a matter in which they had very little concern.

Further on Frenchmen, Austrians and Italians fell together at Magenta, the hue of the blood that flowed out under the olive trees. Go over Italy as you will there is scarcely a spot not crimsoned by the blood of France, scarcely a railway station without its pile of French skulls. You can trace them across to Egypt, to the foot of the pyramids. You will find them in Germany—at Jena and Leipsic, at Lutzen and Bautzen and Austerlitz. You will find them in Russia at Moscow, in Belgium at Waterloo. "A boy can stop a bullet as well as a man," said Napoleon. And with the rest are the skulls and bones of boys "ere evening to be trodden like the grass."—Popular Science Monthly.

Queer Turkish Fish.

April 19 is the great fete day of "Balukli," or place of fishes. This is a small church situated outside the walls of Constantinople, and it enjoyed no particular reputation before the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks. At the time of the invasion, however, a monk was cooking some fish there when a messenger came and told him that the Turks had entered Constantinople. The monk did not believe the story and said he would sooner believe that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers.

A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are carried thither, and many miraculous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the lineal descendants of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the water, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their ease.

Sea Bathing.

A person can easily determine with one indulgence whether or not open air bathing is hurtful to him. If circulation is speedily restored after he has left the water, if his skin is well reddened and he is soon well warmed up and as strong and "lively" as when he took his first plunge, then he may properly assume that his bath has done him good. If, on the other hand, his skin continues cold and clammy for 15 or 20 minutes, notwithstanding the brisk rubbing he gives himself, and for an hour or more afterward he is weak, dull and languid, then he may be tolerably certain that there is something wrong with him which forbids cold bathing.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where, before the passage of the reform bill of 1832, the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.

A Curious Tree.

There is a curious combination tree in West Stockbridge, Mass. It is primarily a maple which measures, a foot from the ground, 12 feet 3 inches in circumference. Fifteen feet from the ground there are one or two birch limbs growing, and higher up are currant and raspberry bushes which bear fruit each year. It is not stated whether the sugar made from its sap has a raspberry flavor, or the birch bark a currant color and taste, or the berries a spicy tang of birch. It is very old and bids fair to stand for many years longer.

His Manners All In a Bunch.

The laundress' little boy is being strenuously brought up "by hand." "Why, mum," she said despairingly, "if I pounded that boy black and blue I couldn't learn him his manners. Here, Willie!" to the urchin, who was looking confusedly at some pennies given him by the mistress. "What do you say to the lady?"

Willie looked troubled. Then, "Yes, ma'am; no, ma'am; pease, fank you, estuse me," he said breathlessly, remembering all his "manners" at once, the occasion evidently being great.

The Human Jaw.

The human jaw is very loosely socketed in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawning. Not being intended for biting purposes, offensive or defensive, no attention seems to have been paid by nature to making it fast.

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The Prayer Before Gettysburg.

General Daniel Sickles told a story illustrating the tenderness of President Lincoln's heart as well as his faith in Providence and his beautiful optimism.

After Sickles had been wounded at Gettysburg he was removed to Washington, and the president called on him at the hospital. When the general described the battle and the awful slaughter, "Lincoln wept like a child."

"While the two armies were converging," said Lincoln, "I went into my room and prayed as I never prayed before. I told God that if we were to win the battle he must do it, for I had done all that I could. I went from my room with a great load lifted from my shoulders, and from that moment I never had a doubt as to the result. We shall hear good news from Grant, who has been pounding away at Vicksburg for so many months. I am in a prophetic mood today, Sickles, and I say that you will get well."

"The doctors do not say so."

"I don't care, Sickles, you will get well," persisted the president.

And that afternoon, General Sickles goes on to say, a telegram was received from General Grant announcing the fall of Vicksburg. His own recovery soon followed.

A Miller's Monument.

A big millstone monument over a modest miller's grave is a unique sight near Graytown, O. The millstone is located in the center of an old burying ground and can be seen a mile away, coming down the hill.

It marks the last resting place of a happy miller of the old school, who knew not the cares or worries of a rising or falling grain market, but who ground his corn and wheat for his neighbors and lived contentedly on his small profits.

Chiseled on the back of the monument is this poem:

A MILLER'S MONUMENT.
[A millstone taken from his mill.]
Beneath this stone a miller lies,
Who left the world before the rise
Of modern ways of making flour
And hence passed many a happy hour.
He was not forced to speculate
Nor on Chicago's movement wait.
He did not care for foreign trade,
But sold his neighbors all he made.
Cables and telegrams were rare;
The markets did not make him swear.
Small was his mill, his profits round;
Clear was his head, his slumbers sound.
He envied none, he was envied not
And died contented with his lot.

—Cincinnati Star.

Matrimony In Gilbert Islands.

Women of the Gilbert islands being merely regarded as cattle or any other property, writes Arthur Inkersley in The Overland Monthly, the matrimonial knot is easily tied and just as easily untied. If a man fancies a girl, he seizes her by the hair of the head, wherever she may be, despite her protestations, and drags her away to his home. Her resistance is not often serious, the pretense of refusal being due to the coquettishness inherent in the sex. When the couple reach the house of the groom, a wedding feast is furnished forthwith, to which all the immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom are invited. But an acceptance of the invitation implies the contribution of some viands to the entertainment. Matrimony is attended by no further ceremony than this. When a husband grows weary of his wife, he simply orders her to leave him, and if she does not he turns her out of doors.

Never Left the Road.

An old negro in a neighborhood town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Bredderin and sisterin, I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups and downs, specially downs, since I j'ined de church. I stole chickens and watermillins, I cussed, I got drunk, I shot craps, I slashed odder coons wid my razor, and I done er sight er odder things; but, t'ank the good Lawd, bredderin and sisterin, I never yet lost my religion!"—Blue Ridge (Ga.) Post.

The Moving Plant.

A very queer plant belongs to the pea family and is called the "moving plant" on account of the manner in which its leaves turn around of their own accord or go by jerks, without being touched or in any way disturbed. Sometimes only one or two leaves on a plant will be affected; at other times they will all perform jumps and gyrations simultaneously. It is observed that the movements are most energetic when the thermometer marks about 80 degrees.

The eastern Canadian seacoast from the bay of Fundy to the strait of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, and British Columbia, with its multitude of bays and mountainous islands, has a seacoast of 7,180 miles and a salt water inshore area, not including minor indentations, of 1,500 square miles.

One of the curiosities of the old city of Guadalupe, Mexico, is a great column of stone sails rising from the upper walls of the cathedral. There are three sails, one above another, each with reef points and showing a stone mast. On the top is a niche containing the figure of a patron saint.